

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Danchen Gao, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/451,641 : Examiner: Susan T. Tran
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TITLE: CELECOXIB COMPOSITIONS :

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing a reply in this application, having an original period for response of two (2) months, which expired on December 7, 2009, be extended by five (5) months, such that it expires on May 7, 2010.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$2,350.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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